the subsidies are shared also by the upstream companies and the Government.

(b) The percentage of price rise of crude oil in the international market during the period April, 2005 to April, 2006 is given below:

Indian Crude Basket

Period	Average monthly price in $/bbl	Percentage increase
April, 2005	49.43	
April, 2006	67.15	35.85%

(c) The percentage burden borne by Indian Oil Corporation on sensitive petroleum products during 2005-06 is as under:

Product	Gross Under Recovery (Rs. Crore)	Under Recovery Borne By IOC (Rs. Crore)	% Under Recovery Borne By IOC (%)
Petrol	946	371	39
Diesel	5,859	2,331	40
Kerosene	8,615	1,287	15
LPG	5,031	786	16
Total	20,451	4,775	23

New gas and oil discoveries

4052. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new gas and oil fields discovered in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether any fund provision is kept for deep study on oil/mineral deposits in the country particularly in North East Region; and

(c) the effective measures beign taken or proposed to be taken by Government for exploration of oil and gas reserves areas in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) The details of new gas and oil fields discovered in the country during the last three years is annexed.

(b) No budget provision has been kept for any specific study.

(c) Government is taking following steps for increasing exploration of oil and gas reserves in the country:

i) Opening of new areas for exploration.

ii) Continuation of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) i.e. offering more areas under exploration through NEPL in successive years. 110 Production Sharing Contracts have already been signed under five rounds of NELP and 55 blocks covering 352,000 Sq. Km. i.e. 11.2% of total sedimentary area has now been offered under NELP-VI.

iii) Geological evaluation of unexplored area on continuous basis.

iv) Carrying out speculative surveys.

v) Initiation for setting up of National Data Repository (NDR).

Statement

Gas and Oil fields discovered in the country during the last three years

State-wise list of oil & gas discoveries

Year 2003-04

Sl. No.	Name of Discovery	State	Type
1.	Sonamura	Tripura	Gas
2.	Sitaramapuram	Andhra Pradesh	Oil & Gas
3.	Degam	Gujarat	Oil
4.	East Lakhimbari	Assam	Oil & Gas
5.	Mechaki - 1	Assam	Oil & Gas
6.	North Chandmari	Assam	Oil & Gas
7.	East Rajali	Assam	Oil & Gas
8.	Mangala	Rajasthan	Oil
9.	Greater Raageshwari	Rajasthan	Oil
10.	Kameshwari	Rajasthan	Oil
11.	Aishwariya	Rajasthan	Oil

Year 2004-05

Sl. No.	Name of Discovery	State	Type
1.	Tiphuk	Assam	Oil & Gas
2.	Wamaj	Gujarat	Oil
3.	Shakti	Rajasthan	Oil
4.	Bhagyam	Rajasthan	Oil
5.	Vandana	Rajasthan	Oil
6.	PK-2	Gujarat	Oil
7.	North Tenali	Assam	Oil & Gas
8.	North Zaloni	Assam	Oil & Gas
9.	Sam Dam	Assam	Oil & Gas

Year 2005-06

1.	Turputallu	Andhra Pradesh	Oil
2.	Mekeypore	Assam	Oil
3.	North Moran	Assam	Oil & Gas
4.	Bazaloni	Assam	Oil & Gas
5.	North Chandmari	Assam	Oil & Gas
6.	Baghjan	Assam	Oil & Gas
7.	South Moran	Assam	Gas
8.	NI#2	Rajasthan	Oil
9.	GS-V-1	Rajasthan	Gas
10.	NC-West-1	Rajasthan	Oil
11.	Tarapur-1	Gujarat	Oil
12.	ESU-1	Gujarat	Oil